

### **Claim 1 Rejection Rebuttal**

My claim is that the shape of cylindrical bristles used in combination with floss is my new invention. I state my claim to be the structure of cylindrical bristles and floss to be combined to create my Cylindrical Bristle Floss. In Lloyds patent # 5,063,948, They claim the attachment of bristles to floss and in Ree's patent # US 6,250,313 B1, they claim attachment of bristles to floss. They never mention in their claims the shape of bristles to be used in combination with floss as in my claim. I could assume they were using any shape they wanted, but until specified we cant assume anything in their patents. The shape of bristles is pertinent in my claim, to distinguish the difference between their inventions and mine. I specify the structural shape of my bristles to be used is cylindrical and the combination of cylindrical bristles and floss to be my invention and it is Cylindrical Bristle Floss. This is how my floss differs from the above mentioned.